



ISSUE FEE

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Re; Docket No: JP919990091US1  
Serial No: 09/675,883

Comments:

Issue Fee Transmittal and Request to apply previously-submitted issue fee toward payment of the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee due dated April 20, 2006 attached

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of \_\_\_\_\_ : July 18, 2006  
N. Takishita \_\_\_\_\_ Group Art No. 2155  
Serial No. 09/675,883 \_\_\_\_\_ Examiner: B. Bruckart  
Filed: September 29, 2000 \_\_\_\_\_ for IBM Corporation  
Anne Vachon Dougherty  
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Title: METHOD OF INDICATING USER  
STATUS IN GROUPWARE AND  
APPARATUS FOR USE IN THE SAME

**REQUEST**

Commissioner for Patents  
Sir:

Applicant hereby request that the previously-submitted issue fee be applied toward payment of the issue fee in response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due dated April 20, 2006 with Confirmation number 9224.

Applicant avers that an Issue Fee Transmittal was submitted on August 6, 2005 for the above-identified patent application authorizing payment of the issue fee in the amount of \$1400.00 to be charged to Deposit Account 50-0510. At the time when the Issue Fee Transmittal was sent,

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Applicant was unaware that prosecution of the application had been reopened and that a new Office Action dated August 3, 2005 had been generated.

Applicant herewith provides copies of the following:

-the Issue Fee Transmittal dated August 6, 2005 authorizing that the issue fee of \$1400.00 be charged to Deposit Account 50-0510;

-the Fee Address Indication Sheet dated August 6, 2006;

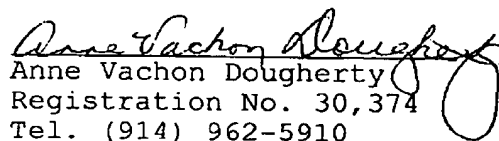
-a copy of the Letter to the Official Draftsman submitted August 6, 2005;

-a communication from Paul Sewell, Director of Group 2100 reopening prosecution and indicating that Applicant may request that the previously-submitted issue fee be applied toward payment of the issue fee on the new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due; and

-a new Issue Fee Transmittal dated July 18, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

August 6, 2005

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Group Art Unit: 2155

Serial No. 09/675,883

Examiner: B. Bruckart

Filed: September 29, 2000

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Title: METHOD OF INDICATING  
USER STATUS IN GROUPWARE  
AND APPARATUS FOR USE IN THE SAME

**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Attention: Official Draftsman  
Sir:

Enclosed please find TEN (10) sheets of Formal Drawings for  
filing in the above-identified patent application, which  
has a Notice of Allowance date of May 15, 2005 and a  
Confirmation Number of 9224.

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Serial No.: 09/675,883 :  
Filed: September 29, 2000 :  
Title: Method of indicating user status in :  
groupware and apparatus for use in the same :

The purpose of this communication is to inform you that the above identified application is being withdrawn from issue pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313.

The application is being withdrawn to permit reopening of prosecution. The reasons therefor will be communicated to you by the examiner.

Patent and Trademark Office records reveal that the issue fee has not been paid. If the issue fee has been paid, the applicant may request a refund, or may request that the fee be credited to a deposit account. However, applicant may wait until the application is either again found allowable or held abandoned. If the application is allowed, upon receipt of a new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, applicant may request that the previously submitted issue fee be applied toward payment of the issue fee in the amount identified on the new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due. If the application is abandoned, applicant may request either a refund or a credit to a Deposit Account.

The application is being forwarded to the examiner for action.

Paul Sewell  
Director, Technology Center 2100

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